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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Before the Examiner:

Roger Kenneth Abrams

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Serial No.: 09/842,471

Group Art Unit: 2179

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Title: METHOD FOR IMPROVING

IBM Corporation

USAGE OF A GRAPHIC USER

Intellectual Property Law

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed December 5, 2006, the above-identified Application has been carefully reviewed before payment of the Issue Fee. This is a request that the following amendment be entered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.